Colored Ink

DEPT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY STATE CAPTIOL MONTGOMERY AL 36130

# The Elha Clipper

THURSDAY MARCH 22, 1990

1 SECTION 10 PAGES

# Extent of flood damage unknown

Approximately 1,500 residents remain displaced from their homes as a result of the flood which sub-

day afternoon. Flood waters were expected to be gone by Wednesday, March 21.

As the waters of Whitewater Creek and Pea River rose, breaking the leve which for more than 60 years had protected the city, approximately 2,000 local residents were displaced.

About 300 of those people returned to their homes by late Monday afternoon, and waters receded in the millions.

Again a sum of the flood which subpected to be gone by Wednesday, March 21.

Gov. Hunt has declared the City of God. An additional residents and businesses were expected to be gone by Wednesday, March 21.

Gov. Hunt has declared the City of God. An additional residents and businesses were the leve which for more than 60 years had protected the city, approximately 2,000 local residents were displaced.

About 300 of those people returned to their homes by late Monday afternoon, and waters receded in the millions.

An the waters of Whitewater Creek and Pea River rose, breaking the leve which for more than 60 that damage. Red Cross and of that damage and protected the city, approximately 2,000 local residents were displaced.

About 300 of those people returned to their homes by late Monday afternoon, and waters receded in the millions.

An the waters of Whitewater City of God. An additional retal being established in the Assembly of God. An additional retal being claim papers for residents and businesses wedend.

Assembly of God. An additional retal elies cannot begin to estimate the extent of the elies are being provided at the Medical the Oction will continue its operation as long as mecessary. She predicted that the lief center is being established in the Medical provided at the Oction will continue its operation as long as mecessary. She predicted that the lief center is being established in the Assembly of God. An additional retal provided at the Oction will c

## Schools set to re-open on Monday

Elba City Schools will re-open of operation, and the breakfast pro-Monday, March 26, Superintendent gram will be temporarily suspend-Lamar Foley announced Monday. ed. Foley said plans will be final- Transportation schedules will be

Elementary School at the Army Re- whatever was necessary to keep the

Powell said students may be served

ized Thursday and local parents determined as road and bridge situand students should tune in to area ations are determined. Transportaradio stations to determine exactly tion supervisor Red Wilson, aided Tentative plans made late Mon- Bobby Boutwell, moved all of the day were to house high school stu-dents in the National Guard Armo-before the downtown area flooded. ry, to place Elba Middle School The Board of Education met students in Paul Windham's and with state Department of Education National Security's hangars at the members and Rep. Jimmy Holley Elba Airport, and to set up Elba early Monday and decided to do

given to housing administrative of- "We've got to protect the integrifices in the Masonic Lodge.

Child Nutrition Coordinator Ro
ty of Elba City Schools," Board Chairman Garth Lindsey said. "We will be in operation by Monday. into the county system or we can

## sack lunches for the first few weeks Businesses continuing operations

When flood waters literally State Superintendent of Banking drowned the downtown area of the Zack Thompson was in Elba Sunday City of Elba last Saturday, only 13 and agreed to make arrangements for businesses which have city licenses offices in neighboring set up to han-

Gene's Used Cars, Dixie Ford, Elba
Tractor Co., Town and Country,
Williams Signs, Patrick Feed, Westside Beauty Shop, Farmer's Livestock Co-Op and Bradshaw's Pest
Control ware not closed by the digasmay conduct their business this

Home were not damaged. Packing there Company employees reported to . Local doctors' offices are continwork Monday.

But most merchants immediately

But Monday.

But Monday.

But Monday.

But Monday.

But Monday. work Monday.

were left operational.

Ranch House Restaurant, Medical
Arts Pharmacy, Elba Bait Shop,
Country Convenience, Honest out of its New Brockton office. Ac-

Control were not closed by the disas- may conduct their business this week at either of Southtrust's Enter-In addition, the facilities of Elba prise offices. Banking numbers can Packing Company, Kleinerts, Na-tional Security and Hayes Funeral and checks can be re-ordered from

made plans to resume operations as see business on page 2 Carol Fudge's was the first of many homes to be evacuated by teams of workers

The Courthouse was still deep in water late Sunday after waters began subsiding

### Security tightened

City fathers Monday night agreed to tighten security in the downtown area. The tighter security measures,

taken to prevent looting and protect flooded area, include the establishment of a permanent security perimeter in the downtown area. The perimeter, bordered on the

vest by Adkinson Street, on the south by Putnam Street, on the east Yelverton Street and on the north Rebecca Lane, will be manned by nilitary police. All entrances to the protected perimeter must be made from Claxton Avenue, and residents must be cleared at the U.S. Army Reserve building before entering.

Looting in the flooded areas became a problem Sunday, at which time guards were posted and spectators were no longer allowed in the

### Officials kept all-night vigil

The early flash flooding, which was closed, and rising waters also

Elba officials pulled sentry duty also caused flooding in the Mulberry made Hwy. 203, the Elba by-pass, for local citizens Friday night, area, was in the Beaver Dam Creek impassable from Smith Avenue to watching the waters of Whitewater watershed. Those waters had subsid-Creek and Pea River rise, making ed by midnight Friday, but Whitewa- City officials began sounding evacuation plans and eventually ter Creek and Pea River continued to sounding alarms which roused peo- rise. Whitewater obviously rose fastple to action in the nick of time.

More than 12 inches of rain fell end of town inoperable.

er, rendering bridges on the north pected to walk out because the last exit would soon be closed.

More than 12 inches of rain fell end of town inoperation.

on South Alabama Friday, causing flash flooding across the Southeast corner of the state and closing many roads in the region.

When rescue workers evacuated Writewater Bridge, Pea Whitewater Bridge, Pea River Bridge and the old railroad the rescue workers evacuated River Bridge and the old railroad the rescue workers evacuated the point at which it rescue in the 1975 flood 37 feet to south a south and the rescue workers evacuated the point at which it rescue in the 1975 flood 37 feet to south a south a south and the rescue workers evacuated the point at which it rescue in the 1975 flood 37 feet to south a south a south and the rescue workers evacuated the point at which it rescue in the 1975 flood 37 feet to south a sout

day afternoon, they had no idea Carol Fudge was the first of almost
2,000 victims who would be moved
from their homes within the next 24
from their homes within the next 24
from Riverview, their from their first of almost areas outside the levee.
At about 10 p.m. Friday, officials closed Whitewater bridge at Smith Avenue barricades probably would not hold.
Avenue. Hwy. 125 at Wise Mill also
form their homes within the next 24
from Riverview, their from their first in the levee.
At about 10 p.m. Friday, officials closed Whitewater bridge at Smith Avenue barricades probably would not hold.
Rep. Jimmy Holley and Trooper

flash flooding victims from a mobile tressle.

Residents first were evacuated it crested in the 1975 flood, 37 feet, city officials began to consider evacuating the area inside the levee, real-

see vigil on page 4



At 11 a.m. Saturday, Elba High School was almost completely under water

We are publishing a paper this week in spite of the major interruption to our better physical facilities than before office routine Saturday morning. The flood has put many of us on our knees the flood," he said. "We've just got in more ways than one. But the important thing is that we are alive and ca-

A newspaper must publish on a fifty-two week schedule to be a legal news- they're just saying Elba doesn't paper and we fully intend to maintain this established position of ninetythree years at The Elba Clipper. The hometown paper was bigger than the flood of 1929 and bi-George it has more stickability than the flood of 1990, are that most of the current from

We also feel that the spirit and determination of a community is reflected in through the hallway of Elba Elethe local newspaper, especially a small town newspaper, therefore to continue accurately showing the heart of Elba it was a mandate that publication sources, Holley said the north wall continue on the schedule established by those who toiled to maintain the of the building is gone. publication for those ninety-three years.

Elba will rebound and we are confident it will do so in a way that will facilities in a boat Monday afterastound those who might have predicted death of the community. When the noon, said the Middle School rewater and mud are mopped out of houses and homes reestablished, busi- mained standing. A portion of the nesses will be re-established with updated facilities and brand new mer- Vocational roof was damaged, he chandise. When industry gets the paychecks back on a regular schedule and said, but added that he believed the the schools are restored to even greater heights, etc., the championship qual- High School would be salvageable. ity will be obvious. Elba is to see a surge that will be the envy of many

State and federal officials have chamber of commerces in America!

The Elba Clipper saved cameras, computers, printers, subscription lists and buildings. the very "basic of life" for publishing a newspaper. We never know what is Early Monday, Holley said sevreally basic to life until faced with the reality of having a few minutes to eral bills were being written to get make choices that can never, ever be changed as long as history is record-funding for the local schools. ed. It was decisions made before daylight Saturday morning while knowing that an unknown amount of water was about to come into town despite the resistance of the levee. Wife Heddy, fourteen year old Eric and darlin daughter Michele, who was home for a wedding did the masterful job. We were with city officials platting and reviewing plans for an orderly and sucdaughter Michele, who was home for a wedding did the masterful job. We cessful evacuation of friends and neighbors as a priority matter. We wanted badly to preserve our own possessions, but couldn't abandon the others at such a critical time. Now that was the condition of question or question. all night long as people helped people without hesitation or question.

### Editorials

For these things, we are thankful

Shortly after the Japanese dropped bombed Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared Dec.7, 1941 "a day which will live in infa-

For folks in and around Elba, Ala., March 17, 1990, also will live in in-No one could have dreamed such a disaster as the 1990 flood would strike this city. Anyone who didn't actually see the flood would have a mail customers, may collect

hard time believing it. Many, many people worked long and hard to prevent loss of life and to Many, many people worked long and hard to prevent loss of life and to help folks recover from the loss. Knowing there is no way to publicly thank them all, we'd like to take a stab at saying "thanks" to the many, and the many thanks to the many, and the many thanks to the many, and the many thanks to the many thanks to the many, and the many thanks to the contents of the contents many people who've tackled a Herculean task.

• Enough cannot be said about Mayor Fred Moore, whose leadership moving contents when State Trooper and command decisions throughout the disaster have been - and will con- Willie White advised them they had tinue to be - invaluable. • Rep. Jimmy Holley, who physically put in a 24-hour shift during the sponse? "Take this computer and

worst of the disaster and immediately set in motion plans for recouping help us from the tragedy . Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, who exhibited an ability to think on his time being operate out of

feet and took charge of a chaotic situation. Chief Hanchey's department followed instructions professionally and without hesitation. When necessary, the men also made quick-witted management decisions. · City crews have worked round the clock again and again without any idea whether they would have a home when it

tendent James Simmons worked tirelessly, even with the knowledge that his home was gone •The Fire Department and Rescue Squad also have pulled long shifts, standing by their vehicles continuously and aiding rescue efforts.

· The radio broadcasters who got vital information to local folks about evacuation and relief. Doug Holderfield continued to operate both WZTZ and WELB even as his station was surrounded and water was lapping at his feet. Although he lost power for a short time, as soon as power was restored, he was back on the air.

WKMX and Brandi Thomas also are to be commended for a job well done. The station provided continuous coverage and delivered many reassuring messages to and from families and friends.

· Numerous National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve units pitched in un-· Local people, local restaurants, and neighboring towns provided food and coffee during the disaster. Since the disaster, Enterprise restaurants and grocery stores have been set up at Hayes Funeral Home, and Opp or-

ganizations have sent in food and ice. · Among the area police departments who loaned manpower were Kinston, Opp, Brantley, Troy, Troy State University, Brundidge, Goshen, Enterprise and New Brockton. Neighboring sheriff's departments provided help as well.

· State Troopers have provided assistance and security as the waters subsided and looting begin. Among them, Ronnie Whitworth, who put himself in personal danger as he waded in a lot of water to assist people in getting out, deserves a special note of thanks. · Red Wilson, who, aided by Bob Hahn, Kenneth Baker and Bobby Boutwell, managed to save all of the city's school buses.

The last bus rolled out of the downtown area at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, after the levee had broken, Wilson said. "There was water this deep in the school yard when we pulled the last one out," he said, indicating the water was almost knee deep. "There was water in the last bus and in my truck when we left."

• Fred Clark Jr., who happened to be in Elba visiting his parents when the disaster struck. Clark, who was scheduled to become Sen. Richard Shelby's state coordinator April 1, stepped in on behalf of Sen. Shelby to prepare a first-hand report, which he managed to relay to the senator in Washington by noon

Saturday. Both Sen. Shelby and Sen. Howell Heflin, as well as Gov. Hunt, were in Elba Monday afternoon. • The Amateur Radio Association, which set up operations and aided people who needed to get in contact with their families.

. Trucking firms from Opp and Andalusia who were on the scene until it was actually flooded, helping people remove their belongings. Until it also was submerged, Dorsey Trailers also provided assistance. •We could not begin to name the people who spent Friday night helping

friends salvage goods only to lose theirs at daylight the next morning. George Hocutt recounted a story of out-of-town residents who appeared Friday night and helped any way they could. "From their conversation, I knew they were from Ozark and from their

accents, you knew they were military.' These individuals were here on their own time. Their names will never be known, but their help is appreciated.

#### Our thanks

Let us begin what we expect to be a continuous stream of public thank yous for assistance by thanking those who have made it possible for this edition of the newspaper to be published. First and foremost, we'd like to thank National Health Care, Administra-

tor Marcy Campbell and Dr. Henry Cochran for allowing us the use of of-Thanks also to Collis Parrish, who installed locks on the building, allow-

ing us to sleep peacefully knowing our computers wouldn't disappear.

Jim and Ann Nichols made a sign for the front of the building and volunteered to deliver newspapers. Nellie B. Martin fed us, mothered us, and loaned us a much-needed table.

The local National Guard loaned a table, the Troy Messenger loaned their dark room, and other news media and many, many people offered Most of all, we thank God that there have been no known deaths or seri-

ously injuries or and that we have been able to do what we have.

hold and struggle and give in if we the Senate," Holley said, "We're working on a special appropriations don't get it done. "If we get on this, we'll have far bill, and also a bill for a bond issue to create a pool of money to work

Board member Dr. Billy Farris,

who toured the much of the school

pledged necessary support for re-

continued from front

Both Whitman's Drug Store an-Robbins & Assoc. will be housed in

the same building with the Elba Post

Office and all will operate out of the

former offices of Dr. Bancroft Coop

er. The Post Office will sort mail in

the building and operate out of a mo-

bile unit placed outside the building

which came from New Orleans.

Postal officials delivered mail Tues-

deliverable, as well as Post Office

Baker and Kenneth Baker were re-

to leave immediately. Their re-

· ALFA insurance is open in its

office just outside the levee on the

Troy Highway. Although the office

did receive water damage, ALFA

employees Monday stripped the

building of carpeting and draperies

· Lindsey and Jared, attorneys at

law, will continue to do business,

Debbie Lindsey Jared said. The

firm will find a location at least by

next week and will be open for

business. As soon as possible, cli-

ents will be notified by radio, next

who saved the hair dryers from

joined Agnes Wilson at Westside

· Haywood Drugs and this news-

paper are operating in the medical building across from the hospital

which was vacant at the time the

his computer files were saved and

he has received drug supplies from

computer was operational by Tues-

day, and he said both prescription

out of Brunease Winston's shop, lo-

cated behind her home at the corner

of Claxton Avenue and Highland

Bulletin Board

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur

8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur - 7 p.m.

EASTERN STAR -2nd & 4th Thur - 7 p.m.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7

MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m..

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays

Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

6:45 p.m. - Elba Library FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS Mon

This space made possible by:

National Security

Insurance Co.

Tues 4-6. Call 897-5928 Sept. - Coffee Republican Women 3rd

records and income tax records will

· The Magic Mirror will operate

Pharmacist Ricky Haywood said

Birmingham wholesaler. His

· Gloria Jinright and Sue Bogan,

week's newspaper.

Beauty Shop.

lisaster occurred.

Beaver Dam Restaurant.

Most of the contents of the

Residents whose mail was not

Gov. Guy Hunt, who was in the get our fair share of aid and give area Monday afternoon, also promthese business people a break ... Or ised support of a bond issue to create money for restoring the Holley said preliminary reports

Dr. Kenneth Wilson, the state Board of Education's legislative li-

Schools set reopening plans in motion

aison, promised assistance in getting textbooks to Elba by Monday as well as other necessary supplies. A request for donations o school supplies - paper, crayons, pencils, chalk, erasers, or chalk boards - was to be sent by the State Department to all superintendents

Monday afternoon. When supplies arrive in Elba, they will be stored at the Mulberry gym until distributed. Other state education officials in Elba Monday included the state architect, commodities specialist and placing or repairing the school

opening of the schools came from

all surrounding school systems. The county's central office in The county also closed Kinston, downtown Elba also was flooded. New Brockton and Zion Chapel County Superintendent Clayton schools this week until transporta- Bryant said the central office will tion situations improved and were be temporarily housed in New expected to re-open at mid-week. Brockton.

PAGE 2

### The Elba Clipper

Copyright - All Rights Reserved 417 W Buford Street - P. O. BOX A - Elba, Alabama 36323 TELEPHONE (205) 897-2823 or 897-3434

JOHN FERRIN COX - PUBLISHER MARVIN MCILWAIN - EDITOR RICKY MULARZ- SPORTS HEDDY J. COX - BUSINESS MANAGER SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT ELBA, ALABAMA 36323

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$11.00 Per Year
6 Months - \$6.00 - Including City & State Tax
Alabama Counties - \$12.50 Per Year - Including Tax
6 Months - \$7.00 Outside Alabama - \$13.00 Per Year - Including Tax 6 Months - \$7.00

# SouthTrust IRA rollovers pay off with extra benefits.



# our guarantee.

Get a 1% bonus on a rollover. Or a lot of IRA choices. With no fees. These are just a few of the benefits you can

get by asking SouthTrust Bank to help you plan for your retirement. An IRA rollover from a qualified retirement plan or transfer from another institution of \$10,000 or more earns an additional 1% interest for the first 6 months of a Personal

or longer. A Personal Investment Certificate IRA requires only a \$500 deposit. Various maturities are available,

Investment Certificate of one year

starting at only 32 days. An 18-Month Variable Rate IRA allows you to make regular deposits of \$50 or more weekly, monthly or quarterly.

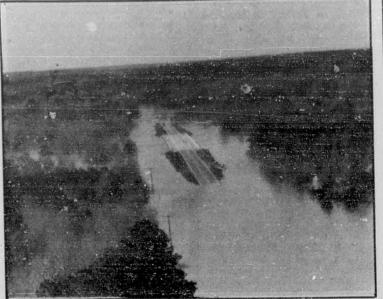
A Maximum Advantage CD IRA offers a rate that can go up.

But it's guaranteed not to drop below your opening rate for one full year. What you also get from

SouthTrust is our guarantee of quality service for as long as you have a relationship with us. We'll help you plan the right IRA investment for your situation, and manage it to your best advantage.

Even with tax law changes, IRAs are still one of the best ways to ensure a more comfortable retirement while protecting your investment. And when you consider the guaranteed service you get from SouthTrust, it can pay you to come look into our IRAs-now.

Substantial interest and/or tax penalties reauired for early withdrawal 01990 SouthTrust



This shot of the bypass, looking west, was taken early Saturday

## Set priorities for clean-up

Although priorities for clean-up floors, and repair of buildings will vary • S acording to the kind and serious- ble, to speed up drying. Before opness of damage, the Alabama erating it, heating system may need Cooperative Extension Service of- to be cleaned, dried and recondifers the following guidelines for re-tioned. Make sure chimneys are

· Take photos of flood damage for insurance claims and tax deduc-tions. Keep a record of all expens-walls open up to water level. Drill · Assemble a "bare essentials" drying may take months.

first aid kit for minor injuries which

may occur while cleaning. · Examine building structure. Check foundations for settling, or discarding household contents. cracking or undermining. Examine Clean and dry household items, furwalls, floors, and windows to deter- niture, carpets, clothing, dishes, bemine what repairs are necessary. gin. Disinfect when necessary. You may want to repair only temporarily until extensive work can needed.

· If basement is flooded, start shrubs, and lawn. about a third of the water each day. essary. · Get electrical system in operation. If switch box is in a flooded basement, do not turn electricity pumped out. Take electrical appliances to a serviceman as soon as • Get water system in operation. downtown

Disinfect walls and water system.

• Shovel out mud and silt before · Before they dry, wash down hose. Start at bottom and work up-

## collection scheduled

Because city crews are literally will be no door-to-door garbage time guards were posted and spectapick-up in the City of Elba. Mayor Fred Moore announced area. Monday afternoon that dumpsters were being placed at Hayes Funeral Home, at the Red Cross headquarters at the Assembly of God church, and at the hospital. their trash in plastic bags before

placing it in the dumpsters, which will be emptied daily. In addition, the city dump will be open daily for the disposal of damaged carpet and furniture, Moore said. Someone will be on duty at the dump from 8 a.m. until The dump is located behind

Kleinert's.

You Are Eligible For Medical Insurance Group Rates! Call MARK TINDOL 204-894-5109 (NO EMPLOYEE

ARTICIPATION REQUIRE

?? SELF - EMPLOYED ?



insurance Company 137 N. COURT AVE.

· Start heating system., if possiclean before starting system. · Dry out walls and floors. If

· Repair buckled walls and Make decisions about saving · Treat items for mildew a

holes in exterior siding. Complete

· Care for damaged trees

# Security

agreed to tighten security in downtown area flooded walls and floors with a The tighter security measures, taken to prevent looting and protect · Scrub and disinfect walls and flooded area, include the establish ment of a permanent security perim-

eter in the downtown area. The perimeter, bordered on the west by Adkinson Street, on the south by Putnam Street, on the east by Yelverton Street and on the north by Rebecca Lane, will be manned by military police. All entrances to the protected perimeter must be made from Claxton Avenue, and residents must be cleared at the U.S. Army Reserve building before entering. Looting in the flooded areas beswamped with recovery work, there came a problem Sunday, at which tors were no longer allowed in the

### Carcasses Residents are asked to place should be seir trash in plastic bags before removed

Prompt and sanitary disposal of animal carcasses is necessary to protect living animals and public Residents are urged to search all pastures for dead animals as soon as possible.

### Damages

continued from front restore power to Elba customers located on the east side of the river, and Alabama Power has promised help in restoring power. Meanwhile, residents are asked to conserve energy as much as possible, Mayor Fred Moore said. The Army Corp of Engineers is assessing damage to the levee and has promised that it will be restored

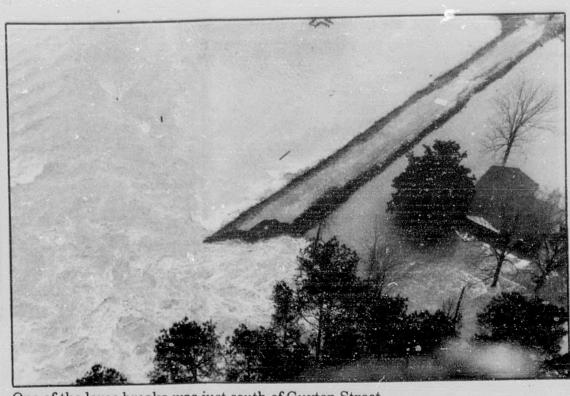
and made higher and stronger,

Moore said.

"We can't just pick up the city and move it up on a hill - a tornado would probably come along and blow us away," he said.

General Telephone Co. strung 16
emergency phone lines to Hayes Funeral Home Saturday, and additional lines were being established at the Work Release Center Tues-

Dorsey Trailers, one of the city's largest employers, also had flood waters in its plants. But Dorsey President Marilyn Marx, in Elba Monday afternoon to review the damage, assured residents that Dorsey had no intention of moving out



One of the levee breaks was just south of Guyton Street



pumping the water in stages. Pump • Repaint, repair, refinish as nec- This view is of Taylor Mill Road looking east



Waters were receding by Sunday afternoon



Patrol boats keep unathorized people from the downtown area



National Guardsmen prepare meals for flood victims, disaster workers

#### Tetnus shots recommended for residents

Many city residents should for their own safety have a tetnus shot this week, Dr. Henry Cochran said

Dr. Cochran advised anyone who has since the flood received any kind of cut and has not had a shot in the past five years to get one Anybody within the flooded area who has not had a shot in the past 10 years should have one, he said. Cochran said he would administer shots at his office as long as neces-

#### Snakes, rats problems after floods

Following floods, snakes and rodents are often forced into places where they are not usually found. Many water moccasins already have been seen in areas where flood

waters have receded. The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service recommends the following precautions for dealing with snakes and rodents:

· Be alert for snakes in unusual places and keep a heavy stick or other weapon handy. If you realize you ar near a snake, avoid sudden movenent, which may cause the snake to

· Search the premises for snakes before beginning clean-up operations, and wear heavy leather or rubber high-topped boots and heavy

· If you kill a poisonous snake, use a stick, rake or other longhandled took to carry it away for dis posal. Snakes may biet even when they appear dead. . To rid a building of snakes and

prevent others from entering, remove the snakes' food supply - rats and mice. Also remove hiding places get rid of lumber piles, trash piles, high weeds and grasses and debris. To control rat populations:

· Poison rats which can't be destroyed by clubbing or trapping, but be careful with poison or bait, especially if there are children in the · After infestation has been con

trolled, clean up rat harboring places. Remove trash piles and piles of damaged furniture or equipment. Store materials on platforms or shelves 12 to 18 inches above

· Remove food sources. Suspend garbage containers from trees or Maintain several permanent rat bait stations in strategic locations, even after rat infestation has been

> Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Haves **Funeral Home** for details 897-2225

#### BROWN'S PLUMBING & ELECTRIC

For your Plumbing & Electrical Needs Call 897-5440

#### DOUG PARAMORE Photographer

Commercial • Architectial & Location Photography Environmental • Portraits Phone 894-2192 F New Brockton, Al

### \*NOTICE\* ROBBINS

**ASSOCIATES** Insurance & Real

Estate Is Temporarily located Dr. Cooper's Old

Office On Highland

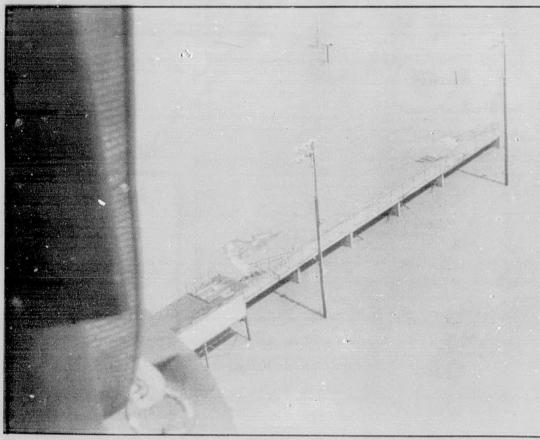
The old railroad tressle across Pea River held



Elba Elementary School was almost completely submerged Saturday morning.



Elba Middle School was surrounded by water, but held



Water polo or fishing were the only sports possible in Tiger Stadium Saturday



Elba High School and Tiger Stadium, looking north

#### Vigil

Ronnie Whitworth began checking situations south of town and returned to report they had found a swift tream of water pouring into the Brookdale area.

Simultaneously, efforts also were being made to take current river readings for the National Weather Service, so that they could update projections of when the river would

When it was decided all efforts should be directed toward establishing and implementing an evacuaon plan, which very probably would have to be put into effect in a matter of minutes, the mayor called in a team to formulate and expedite such a plan. Simultaneou ly, a crew was dispatched to phys cally check the condition of the lev e in relationship to the pressur from Whitewater Creek. When the first survey was made from the Smith Avenue barricade to the Troy Highway, water was already moving over the levee in the area behind the Elementary School.

As the crew was surveying the levee, Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey divided the city into seven sectors and assigned two-men teams with two-way radio equipment to notify all residents within he leve of the potential danger The people were told that when siens sounded, they should abandon fforts to save possessions, grab their children and go. Residents were instructed to exit the city via Hwy. 189 North, Hwy. 84 West or Hwy. 166 West. Arrangements also were made to move the command post to the Work Release Center. Shortly before 6 a.m. the sirens

f all available units were sounded Rescue units and private citizens assisted in evacuating the known disabled and the elderly, a task which had scarcely been completed when at about 6 a.m. the levee actu-"When they said 'Get out,' at that point, everybody got," Elba Clipper

Publisher Ferrin Cox said. "Within

a minute and a half of the levee breaking, there was several fee, of water all over the area. "We were standing there watchg the water come over the levee," said. "Then there was a foot to inches coming through a new ole and within seconds the volume d doubled. By the time we got to edge of the highway, it had doued again and when we got two r links to our vehicle, the break in he levee was large enough for a ouse. When we reached Rebecca Lane, water covered the elementary school yard. Within 10 minutes,

Cook Chevrolet had vehicles under "Somebody radioed back to the sectors again that the levee had broken and that this was it," he

Once the water got inside the levee, it continued to rise until about 2 p.m. The levee created a fish bowl effect in the downtown area, as the water had no way of es-

caping.
The state Emergency Management Agency director closed the Elba airport at about 10 a.m. in an effort to discourage sight-seeing until the situation had adequately been assessed. Ft. Rucker dispatched a MedEvac unit to the airport, which flew city officials over the disaster area. After surveying the situation

from the air at about 11 a.m., Elba Mayor Fred Moore was considering breaking the levee at a point south of town. However, the decision was made not to take such action because it could pose additional danger to homes in Brookdale and other ares which were not under water. However, the force of the water did exactly what the mayor was considering sending crews out to do. The force of the flood waters carved a 175-foot notch in the levee

just behind the law offices of Garth Lindsey and Debbie Jared, which it eventually swept the office building through. The levee also broke a other places, including the bridge at Hwy. 84 and in Newtown. The Alabama State Baptist Convention was one of many organizations which provided immediate aide to Elba residents throughout the disaster. Working from a trailer manufactured at the local Dorsey

state were prepared prepared to serve 5,000 hot meals to flood victims when they arrived. Simultaneously, the Red Cross was serving meals inside the Assembly of God Church and Monday began distributing clothing

plant, volunteers from across the

Late Saturday, about 16 people were evacuated from Smith Avenue by boat. The residents had stood on porches or rooftops watching the water rise all day. Although the Methodist Church, Church of Christ, Church of God, First Baptist and Westside Baptis

Come Visit us in our temporary location in front of Elba General Hospital The Elba Clipper no phone -we want to see your smiling face!

churches as well as the Church of God in Prophecy, Elba Zion Baptist Church and Harris Temple COGIC day morning to assess the situation, then returned to Wischington for the country of t

were filled with water, a community then returned to Washington for a worship service was held Sunday morning at the Assembly of God on Highland Drive. The Rev. George Sedberry, minister of First Methodist

meeting with President George Bush Monday morning. On Monday, Gov. Guy Hunt, Sen. Richard Shelby and Sen. Howell Heflin Church, delivered the message in the were among the dignitaries visiting "well attended" service. Earlier, two the disaster area. services had been held at Ham Meth- Each promised to expedite the odist Chapel, located on the Brantley necessary motions for getting local

residents financial assistance.

U.S. Congressman Bill Dickin-

THE MAGIC MIRROR BEAUTY SHOP WILL BE OPEN FOR **BUSINESS TUESDAY, MARCH 27** At Mrs. Bernice Winston's Residence 1st Brick house past street turning to hospital 1019 North Claxton Ave.

### Patrick's Feed & Seed FRMDEALER

SPECIAL 50 lb. Bag Steer Food

910 N. Main P.O. Box 330 **\$4.10** Enterprise, AL 36331 (205) 347-9272

2220 Old Curtis Rd. Elba, Al. 36323 (205) 897-3530

#### NOTICE

GLORIA JINRIGHT AND SUE BOGGAN WESTSIDE BEAUTY SHOP - Agnes Wilson Hwy. 84 West in Clark Subdivision We invite all our customers and friends to visit us there.

GOD BLESS YOU



CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!!

> The Jewel Box Elba, Al. 897-2296



THE JEWEL BOX 328 Simmons St. - Elba - 897-2296

# PORTRAIT PACKAGE SPECIAL

2 — 8 × 10 ALL FOR \$14.95\* 2 — 5 × 7 ONLY PLUS TAX 8 — JUMBO WALLETS

Limit: 4 per family Groups: \$100 per extra person

Your choice of scenic or traditional backgrounds\*\* \* Black backgrounds or "special effects" not in special Additional portraits available at special prices Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Photography by: JACK NICHOLS

#### SAMSON IGA

Sat., March 24 — Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun., March 25 — Hours: 12N - 5 p.m. SAMSON

THE ELBA CLIPPER MARCH 22, 1990



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL PARK ... Legion Field was under water at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The concession stand, located in the center of the complex, was leveled by the force of the water.

Water first began trickling through the levee at the north end of Elba Elementary School at about 6 a.m. Saturday. Elba Clipper Publisher Ferrin Cox took these successive photographs as about 100 feet of the levee

By the time the third photograph was snapped, he was concerned about getting out of the water's path. The fourth photo gives a perspective of how far the water had spread in less than two minutes.

Levee gives way

#### By Ricky Mula

After fighting rising water for almost 16 hours it felt like all the life went out of me early Saturday morning when I heard over my radio that the levee that we all trusted for so many years had given way and the muddy waters Planned from the Pea River and Whitewater Creek were headed toward the town

I had been involved in the evacuation of the Riverview subdivision and the solidifying of the flood gate at Whitewater Creek Bridge since late after-Softball Tournament March 23 and noon and when we got the last folks out of Riverview I felt like the worst 24. Entry Fees-\$85.00. was over. It wasn't until the waters kept rising that I became afraid that my home might become the flood's next victim and worked almost non-stop packing sandbags and making sure the water would stay behind the levee. We were all convinced that the flood gates would hold, but never in our worst nightmares did we ever think the levee wouldn't hold.

When the levee gave way and the call went out for everyone to leave the 2489, Ronald Davis 898-2113 or city I stopped by our house for a couple of minutes, put some pictures and other family momentos upstairs and left. I still didn't believe that the water would get over three or four feet deep at the house and left to wait it out. The next day I made it back to our home by boat and couldn't hold back

the tears as I saw that the flood waters had reached a level of three feet in the second story of our house. We parked the boat in front of the house and waded in to save our cat that had stayed behind and a dress that our little girl had planned to wear for Easter. The cat and dress were both found high and dry; however, I left the remainder of our belongings underwater and cried for the remainder of the day whenever I stopped long enough to think about what had happened.

The tears quit flowing to save the horror of the tragedy from Melissa and now that help is arriving, the tears have turned into smiles of thanks. The actions of the past few days will be something I never forget; however, I now believe that we'll all make it and somehow, someday, our lives

ELBA RECREATION REPORT

Anyone wishing to enter a team in the Men's Softball League, in

Elba, must attend a meeting on Monday night, March 26, at 7:00 p.m., at the Recreation Director's office at Hawkins-Williams Park.

The beginning of the league has been delayed until April 9 be

Anyone wishing to umpire baseball or softball this summer in

All umpires must take the ASA national umpires test to become a

sanctioned umpire and the test will be given at the next meeting on

Coaches are needed for various youth baseball and softball teams

Anyone wishing to coach should contact Recreation Director

THE ELBA CLIPPER is temporally located in the

vacant doctor's office in front of hospital

in Elba. Coaches are needed for Babe Ruth baseball (1), Dixie Mi-

nor baseball (1), Slo-Pitch baseball (4), Girl's softball ages 12 and

Coaches Are Needed For Youth Teams

under (2) and Girl's softball for ages 16 and under (2).

Ricky Mularz as soon as possible.

Elba needs to attend a meeting of the Elba Umpires Association on Tuesday night, 7:00 p.m., at the Recreation Director's office at Haw-

cause of the flooding conditions in Elba and all teams planning to

Men's Softball Meeting Set For March 26

enter the league must attend this meeting!

Umpires To Meet March 27 In Elba

#### VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX Samson Recreation

Park Tournament

The Samson Recreation Park is

Trophies will be given to the top 4 teams and individual trophies to 1st place winner. Roster is re-Tournament is sanction. 898-2179, City Hall 898-7341.

#### Interesting Facts

Oddly enough, New York Count (where New York City is located s the smallest county, in area, in he nation.

The first woman to serve in Con gress was Jeannette Rankin o Montanna, in 1917.

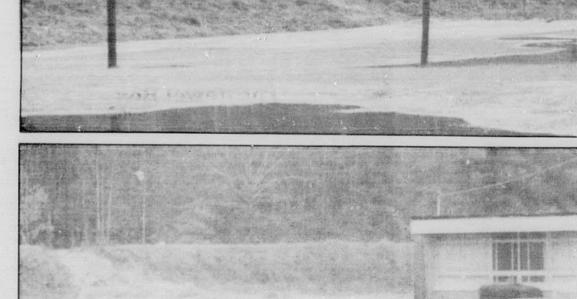
The number, or word, "one" ap pears on a one-dollar bill in 16 difrent places.

Nobody can fold a piece of paper in half more than 8 times -- no matter how big a piece of paper you use, r how strong you are.

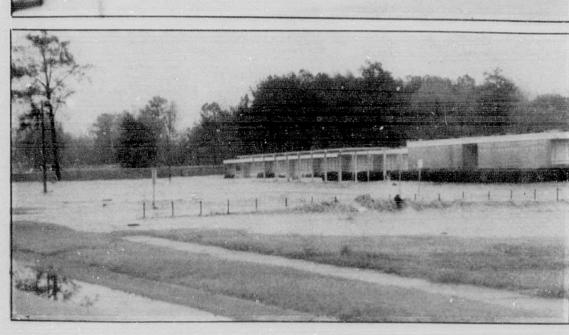
The rainiest town in the world is a own in Chile named Bahia Felix, where it rains almost every day of

And, here's another interesting fact .. although the main branch of the bank was flooded by waters from the Pea River and Whitewater Creek the bank WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE OUT OF THE NEW BROCKTON BRANCH OF THE PEOPLES BANK!

Brought To You By The Peoples Bank Member FDIC



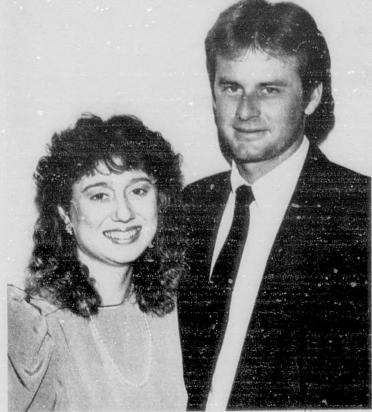






on National Warranty. For hard to install parts, call your All Pro Auth store for a list of professional service technicians. Sale products may not be available at we the right to vary prices within their market area and the right to substitute products of equal or greater value at similar prices. We reserve the right to limit

# Danny Maddox Whitewater Baptist Church



Miss Holloway, Mr. Mack

### Holloway, Mack set May wedding

of Enterprise, AL. would like to an- Foods, in Enterprise, AL. nounce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Ellen Holloway, to Keith Marion Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mack, and the late Mrs. Mary Mack, of the Good-late Mr. Francis Marion English, of She is man Community, Elba, AL.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jewel Holloway, ton High School in 1983, and is and the late Delanie Holloway, of Pontotoc, MS., and Mrs. Mary El- Brothers Trucking in Elba, AL. len Douglas and the late Mr. Foy Douglas, of Echo, AL.

The couple has set the wedding date for May 19, 1990 at 7:00 Miss Holloway graduated rom o'clock in the evening, at the ton Air Route Traffic Control Cenand is presently attending Enter- All friends and relatives are in-

Seniors meet, enjoy springtime weather

when the Senior Citizens of Corde- Sasser. lia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Even though it was a threaten day, we had a good crowd. Some of our members were absent, but others were back with us. Some of ou members are on the sick list. We spoke of our gardens and flowers and how many had been working in

their yards. Some of the members Of course, we had a delicious March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Z.C lunch as usual. Since we will not gym. meet next week, lots of plans were discussed. Those attending were: adults-\$2.00 and children under 4 Frank and Lennie McCollough, years of age admitted free.

Minnie Davis, Texie Farris, Myrl

There will be live entert Burkett, Bonnie Wesley, Zadie provided. Bouyer, Rushie Blanton, Ailene English, Helen McCahan, Cora Chapel Rebel band.

It was another springlike day Amenda, M. Boling, and Wanda

presently employed with Mack

Zion Chapel womanless pageant set

The Zion Chapel Band Boostplayed dominoes and others just ers's Club is sponsoring a "Woman-

There will be live entertainmen All proceeds will go the Zion

### Repent: Agree with God, do His will

PASTOR'S CORNER

Whitewater Baptist Church

Rev. Danny Maddox

"Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent: for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:17). Have you ever really considered what He meant by that statement? It must have been important for Him to make it the subject of His preaching and teaching. would like to try and explain in this

First, He said REPENT! Repengret or reform. REMORSE is just naving a sorrow wishing it had not nappened. The Bible says that, Godly sorrow worketh repentance o salvation." (2 Corinthians 7:10). something happened. REGRET, is wishing you could go back and do stop doing evil things but never pentance. We have not repented if it over another way. That is not re- start doing what is right in God's we don't get to Christ. If Jesus pentance. REFORM, just means eyes. If we see repentance as any- Christ doesn't live in and through

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Howard Childree of Ozark, AL., are pleased o announce the engagement and

daughter, Janet Childree, to Dr. Samuel Fleming Sawyer, son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Felix Saw-

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

ceived a Bachelor of Science de-

gree in Computer Science and was

a member of Gamma Beta Phi. She

is presently employed as an air traf-

ter in Houston, TX. She will

assume a new position at the Pensa-cola Terminal Radar Approach Control Facility in Pensacola, FL.,

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Grover Cleveland Fleming, Enter-prise, AL., and the late Mr. and

Mrs. James Adolph Sawyer of New

Dr. Sawyer is a 1974 graduate of

Enterprise High School, and attend-

ed Enterprise State Junior College,

where he was a member of Phi

from Birmingham Southern Col-

yer, of New Brockton, AL.

grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, of Elba, AL., and Mrs. Judge Franklin Childree, all of

Elba, AL.

He graduated from New BrockHigh School in Ozark, and Troy
State University, where she re-

straightening up your life by not doing bad things and start doing ways to God's ways then we have good things. That is not repentance missed what it means. If we simply either. Becoming religious is not see repentance as a set of standards by which we measure one another I believe repentance is more without ever coming into the fullthan turning from evil. We must do ness of God's life flowing through that, but we must also turn to the us as rivers of living water, then I righteousness of God. Some folks don't think we understand real re-

ligion. Repentance is not rules and Let me summarize in one statement what I believe true repentance

PAGE 6

AGREEING WITH WHAT GOD SAYS AND DOING WHAT

Now the second thing. Why does Jesus want us to repent? Because the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. That means that the RULE OF GOD is near and available. But the rule of God can not happen until repentance has taken place, and we allow Him to sit upon the throne of our lives. Then we will have the happiness, peace and joy

Why not agree with Him today, do what He says and let Him bless you and others through you.



JUST VISITING ... These Elba High School students got a taste of college life recently at Enterprise State Junior College's annual "Sample for seniors" program. Pictured from left are: Kevin Matthews, Sharon Hylton, Penny Randolf, Mille Lott and Betty Cully of ESIC. While on campus they attended an abbreviated class schedule taught by full-time instructors, talked with counselors and other college staff and shared a 36-footlong submarine sandwich. The ESJC Entertainers provided entertainment

small ads work

... you're reading this one

#### Janet Childree ceived his medical degree from the niversity of Alabama School of went on to complete a surgery resi Enterprise, AL. Dr. Sawyer is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the Amerio'clock, at the First United Metho-

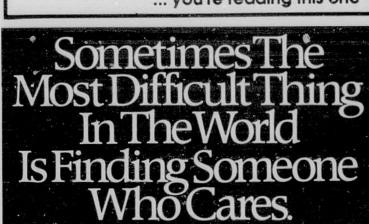
All friends and relatives are in-

elor of Science Degree in Biology was inducted into Phi Beta vited to attend. PROFESSIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY

> Investigations- Criminal Civil- Domestic Or Fraudulent Claims Workman Comp.- Traffic Investigations.

lege in 1977 having earned a Bach- dist Church in Enterprise, AL.

Contact 347-6130 If no one answers May be contacted by pager at 598-0376.





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - ELBA

REVIVAL - APRIL 1-4

AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jo-

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -Don Poiston BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -

Sunday School ... Morn. Worship ... Training Union ... Even. Service ... Wed. Prayer Serv.

RA's & GA's - Wed. . . .

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -Bill Beck 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... ELBA CHURCH OF GOD -ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF Sunday School . . Mom. Worship . . Even. Service . . . ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell Sunday School 9:45 a Mom. Worship 11:00 ELBA FIRST BAPTIST

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m. & 3rd Sundays FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . .

CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Church - Syble Bagwell
Cunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Kinston - Robert Bowen 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF
GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School 9:45
Morn, Worship 11:00 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . . Wed. Prayer Serv. . INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 9:45 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv Even. Worship .

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Morn. Worship . 11:00 a.m. Training Union Even. Service . . 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS - Curtis & Peggy Pouncey Sunday School . . . . Morn. Worship . . . NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Church Directory MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF MULBERRY HGTS. CHURCH
OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD
Lorear! Flowers
Sunday School
Morn. Worship
2nd & 4th Sundays
WPWW. NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m
1st & 3rd Sundays NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A.R. Williams Sunday School 10:00 a Morn. Worship 11:30 a 2nd & 4th Sundays 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Campbell Sasser

10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a
6:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p
Even. Service 7:00 p
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:00 p . 10:00 a.m. TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST -

Church Training . Even. Service . . . WHITEWATER BAPTIST WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH -Mark Griffin Sunday School .... Morning Serv. .... Youth Choir Prac ... Church Training ... Even. Service ....

Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

# NEWSFROMOUREARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
MARCH 20, 1900

\*\*\*A tornado dipped from the stormy skies between 12:30 and 12:45 Monday afternoon and did considerable demange near the Damascus Community. The twister blew over a trailer belonging to Billy Ray Bryant, destroyed a barn on the George L. Denford farm, destroyed a small utility shed at the Henry Bryant residence and damaged the James Harrison home.

\*\*\*Candidates named for Man-Woman of the Year Honors in Elba are: Marion Brunaca, Cleo Hawkins, Jimmy Holley, Doug Martin, Lorene Bryan, Agnes Wilson, Lenora Kennett, and Judge Eris Paul. The Pilot Club of Elba is sponsoring the 6th annual Man and Woman of The Year Panquet Saturday, March 29, at Holley's Restaurant.

\*\*\*Brainstorms-Efforts are underway in Washington to close the railroad to Elba. The Elba City Council authorized the hiring of an attorney to fight this, and we encourage all interested citizens to volunteer their help without being asked, and surely step forward if asked. The railroad folks can paint TWENTY YEARS AGO

announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl, Kerry Jaye, on March 6, 1980. Both Mother and baby are well and resting at home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 19, 1970

\*\*\*Six men want to be Probate
Judge. They are: Buster Bowden,
Kimmie Dorsey, Leslie Mullins,
James L. Sawyer, H. D. Tilman,
and Flournoy Whitman.

\*\*\*Member of the City Recreation
Board, invite all youth and adults
interested in a summer recreation
program to meet with them at the
Elba High School at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24th. Members of
the board include Lamar Daniels,
W. G. Patton, Mrs. James Boswell,
Lamar Foley and Jimmy Wise.

\*\*\*Picture-REVENGE ON A
PARKING METER...This car appears to be getting the best on one pears to be getting the best on one of Elba's new parking meters as it jumped the high curb and knocked over the meter post. Actually, it was a case of an inexperienced driver putting his foot on the gas pedal and mashing hard when he should have been mashing the brake pedal!

\*\*\*Governor Albert Brewer brings his "Full Time for Alabama" campaign to Elba this week, as he it for several years; but we shouldn't let that high priced effort deter us from protesting...and win-

SouthTrust customers rely on us for the

very best service. And we put our money

where our mouth is. If you happen to get

less than our best, we'll pay you for

Guaranteed Accuracy:
If you find a mistake we've made in

We'll fix the error and credit your

your SouthTrust statement, let us know.

Guaranteed Response:
If you have a question or problem with

your SouthTrust account, call or come

by. If we can't answer immediately, we'll

3 Guaranteed Promptness:

minutes in a teller line in our lobby for

service on your SouthTrust account, just

tell the teller. You'll get \$1.00 right then

✓ If you have to wait longer than 5

credit your account \$5.00.

get back to you by the end of the day-or

your trouble.

account \$10.00.

and there.

Member FDIC

SouthTrust pays more than lip service

to service.

town area.

\*\*\*Joel Batchelor, so of M/Sgt.
and Mrs. Thomas H. Batchelor of
Tucson, Arizonia, was chose to be the guest of the Electronic data Pro-cessing Center at Western New Mexico University. A nationwide data processing test given by the college was used to select the most promising high school students in the Southwest, joel is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown of

THIRTY YEARS AGO MARCH 24, 1960 employees constantly train to do their jobs better. Training is a part of working at Dorsey's. Here Leavy Boutwell is instructing Ed Hudson in welding. One of Dorsey's great need right now is more trained

welders.

\*\*\*At a very impressive and appropriate ceremony held at the Elba Courthouse Monday, March 7, tribute was paid to Charles L. Rowe by the Twelfth Judicial Circuit bar.

\*\*\*New officers of the Southeast Zone of the Alabama Optometric Association were installed at a meeting Monday, this week, at the office of Dr. E. M. Warr in Elba. They were: Dr. Robert N. Bedsole of Greenville, president, succeed-

4 Guaranteed Reliability:

VIf a SouthTrust Anytime Teller™is out

of service when you try to access your

SouthTrust account, just tell us when

5 Guaranteed Convenience:

SouthTrust has more offices in Alabama

than any other bank. So no matter where

you are, we're not far away. And with the

SouthTrust offers, it just might be worth

other service guarantees that only

a short trip to open an account.

1989 SouthTrust Corporation

and where and we'll credit your

account \$2.00.

ing Dr. Henry Gwaltney of Opp; truman Sinquefield of Dothan, new vice president, and Dr. James Christokas of Andalusia, new sec-

Christokas of Andalusia, new secretary-treasure.

\*\*\*Rex Bryan, Elba High School member of the Diversified Occupations Class, won the oratorical contest in the Southeastern alabama district held at Auburn last week and will compete in the state-wide contest to be held at the University of Alabama March 31.

\*\*\*Mr. S. J. Casey, Mr. Marion Brunson, Mr. Olen Robertson, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, and Mrs. Ruth Hawkins were among those from coffee County who attended the AEA Convention in Birmingham last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1950

\*\*\*Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. P. B. Taylor, has been
named the good citizenship girl of
Elba high school. The selection was

made by the Senior Class and the high school faculty, under the direction of D. A. R.

\*\*\*The All-State Bands met at the University last week for the Spring Festival. From the Elba Band, Billy Head was accepted to play in the Red Band and Sam Young in the Blue Band. The Elba Band is very

County, Alabama to-wit:

South 84 degrees 13'E 108.6 feet to the

under the terms contained in said Mort- dent bidder's state of domicile as to the gages and in accordance with the law in preferences, if any or none, granted by causes made and provided for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgages, all unpaid the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that state in the letting of taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and conveyance made under this foreclosure will be made subject to existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special versely affect the title to the subject

OWNER OF SAID

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

and received a music medal for the the festival.

\*\*\*Manager Dozier Roberts of the Elba Theatre tells us that "The Prince of Peace", the famous religious picture will be shown in the theatre Wednesday, March 29th only, instead of Wednesday and Thursday as erroneously stated in

return to earth within 24 hours. That is the belief of J. P. Colbert. professor of civil engineering at the University of Nebraska.

\*\*\*Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman will go to Memphis Friday to attend the graduation of John Revel Crook from a school of protential. from a school of optometry.

Office of the Superintendent of Education, Collier Street, Elba Alabama until

for the REROOFING OF AUDITORI

UM AND BOILER ROOM AT ELBA

HIGH SCHOOL. Work shall be in ac

tions prepared by Dunseth & Lee, Architects and dated: February 20, 1990

Proposals will be publicly opened and

nied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check

the office of the Architect, Dunseth & Lee, Architects, 1903 West Main Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301, phone

(205)-793-4634. Contractors may ob-

amount of the deposit will be refunded to each Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets in

date of bid opening. If plans and speci-

fications are not returned or if a bona fide bid is not submitted, the deposit

refundable Proposal/Plan fee of \$5.00

must accompany each request for plans

payable to the Elba City Board of Edu-

cation and shall be separate from plan

Bid documents may be examined at

Dothan Plan Room, Dothan, Ala-

Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery

Alabama Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia

ny any written bid documents with a

written opinion of an attorney at law li-

any or all public contracts.

No bid may be withdrawn for a peri-

od of 30 days after the time and date set

for bid opening. The accepted bidders

mance Bond and a Payment Bond. The

Performance Bond shall be in an

amount equal to 100% of the contract

price and the Payment Bond shall be in

an amount equal to 50% of the Contract

Price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to re-

ject any or all bids and to waive techni-

will not be made on such sets.

Board of Education.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Peters and Carolyn S. Peters, husband and wife, to Melinda W. Sanders on the th day of October, 1985 with a corrective Mortgage being entered into on the 9th day of January, 1986, said Mortgags having been recorded in the office of . in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks he Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba division, in Mortgage Book 78-A, pages 405-406 and Mort-gage Book 79-A, pages 5-6, the under-signed, Melinda Sanders, as Mortgagsale contained in said Mortgages will sell at public outcry to the highest bid-Alabama on the 21st day of March, 1990 at 11:00 A.M. the following de-

One lot or parcel of land containing as follows: Commence at a point where fications by paying the cost of repro-the South line of the N1/2 of the SW1/4 duction and mailing charges. Refunds Road No. 79; thence North 22 degrees 26' E a distance of 315.0 feet along said from each Contractor expecting to sub right of way to the point of beginning mit a bid. Such checks shall be made of the parcel herein described; thence continue North 22 degrees 26 E 405.4 feet along said right of way; thence North 21 degrees 19'E a distance of 233.6 feet along said right of way; thence North 17 degrees 8 E a distance thence North 81 degrees 15'W a distance of 65.1 feet; thence North 0 de grees 38'W 66.1 feet; thence South 66 degrees 25'W 507.5 feet; thence south 18 degrees 32'W 410.5 feet; thence municipality is required, such license South 1 degree56'W 264.6 feet; thence shall be obtained prior to beginning any

point of beginning on the Northwest right of way line of said road.

s/Ray T Kennington-Attorney for MELINDA SANDERS

Elba City Board of Education Sealed proposals will be received by the Elba City Board of Education in the

By: Mr. Lamar Foley, Superintendent
3-15-3tc

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR COACHING VACANCY AT NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL Effective employment date may be immediate or after this school

year, as conditions require 1 Head Football Coach At New Brockton High School

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree in secondary education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Prior successful coaching experience, ability to coach other sports and area(s) of certification will be determining

The following employment procedures will be adhered to: . An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent Post Office Drawer D Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Questions may be addressed to either:

Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent Stanley Walker, Principal New Brockton High School Coffee County School System New Brockton, AL 36351 Elba, Alabama

3. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed in number 1. 4. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, March 22

1990 or until the position is filled. 5. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

6. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the princi-The superintendent will make recommendations to the school

8. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

PAGE 8





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By: Bridgett Rodgers

Leslie Creel is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Creel. She is on were asked to tell what we had in comthe Color Guard line of the Marching Tiger Band. Leslie is a member of the Shiloh
Baptist Church, FFA, FHA, and EHS Band. Leslie we've enjoyed you this season

One answer was we all breathed oxyand we're looking forward to seeing your next year!

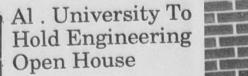
Dana Stinson is the 14-year-old daughter of Charlotte Parker and Danny Stinson. one else had: S. E. C. football, gris She's been on the Color Guard line of the Marching Tiger Band. Dana is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, FFA, FHA, and the EHS Band. (which no one above Virginia had ever seen), our accents and the word ya'll. Continue working Dana and keep the spirit!



Darren Macon is employed at the Big Bear of Elba. His job includes bagging groceries, stocking shelves, cleaning the store, and greeting customers. Darren says that he enjoys his work, and that he gets experience in working with people. Mike Booth worked at Elba General Hospital. At the hospital he did jobs that needed to be done. Mike said that he enjoyed working with his fellow employees and the Beta Club, and more students should



CONGRESSIONAL VISIT ... Matt Morrow, Kirby Lawford and Christy Smith, all Elba High School students, recently visited Congressman Bill Dickinson, R-Montgomery, while participating in Presidential Classroom. During their week-long visit to the capital, the group had the opportunity to talk with national leaders and attend lectures on how the federal government operates.



The College of Engineering at The University of Alabama will have an 0:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Interested students, counselors, teachers and parents are invited to attend. Advance registra-

Engineering laboratories in all disciines will be open with many informave demonstrations and interesting exhibits. Engineering students and faculty nembers will be available to explain he demonstrations an exhibits, and to answer questions. Visitors should plan to spend about 3 hours touring the la-

All visitors should register at the Mineral Industries Building were I. D.'s, information, and maps for touring ne laboratories will be provided. Buses d automobiles may be parked in the directly in front of this building provided. Regular lunches may be irchased in the cafeteria of the Ferguon Center, which is directly across the reet from the engineering buildings.

I have come to the conclusion that the reason Southerners are mocked is because they are so misunderstood. At e National Archives, I went into the ift shop searching for a present for my ern history. I came out with a biogra-phy on Jefferson Davis. Needless to say, this was not well understood by y Northern friend. He laughed and then began asking questions. No, my father is not in the Ku Klux Klan. No, we do not have slaves and no I do not live on a cotton plantation. These were obviously asked in a somewhat joking manner, but not completely/ He made jokes, much as I did, to see just what was fact and what was a fiction. The truth was he didn't know what to expect. Every question brought surprise and lots of laughter. We enjoyed getting to know each other and leaning about out separate lives. Through our personalities might not have blended well, we learned a lot from each other and more than one lesson about life. A the end of the week, we were spilt Southern caucuse was the largest. We

This was one week that taught me a lot about other people from other places. Though I'll most likely never see these people again, I have them to thank for teaching me a lot about my-

Beta Club

. Kevin Matthews In years past, the Senior Beta Club has given the senior members gold tassels to replace the black tassel which is worn on their cap during graduation ex ercises. The gold tassel, used in the past, denoted members who were in good standing with the Senior Beta Club's National Honor Society; however, this year the Beta Club members have decided to replace the tassels with

The stole will have a Beta Club insignia and will denote the same purpos as the tassel has done. The idea of the stole was drafted because everyone would have a tassel while the stole would better distinguish the Beta Club

The Beta Club is an organization for subject, but also a service oriented club which provides various community services. It is a great honor to be in the strive to become Beta members.



er, Ashley Oglesby and Art Williams were five selected out of 215 outstanding high school students to participate in the third annual Southeast Honor Band, the Southeast Honor band was part of the 17th Annual Southeast United States Band Clinic, which was held on the Troy State University campus recently. Pictured with the students are Southeast Honor band Conductors: George Cavender (left) and John O'Riley (right)



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

cles. She plans to go to college and make as much money as possible.

Keep up the good work!

By: Carlos Juan Magwood Chris Armstrong is the 18-year-old son of Doug and Sue Armstrong. He is a mem-find someone to identify with. This ber of FFA and has been named Who's Who Among American High School Students. Chris plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College in the fall.

turned out to be couple of Tennessee Vols fans who knew a lot about Ala-Jennifer Lee Stanton is the 18-year-old daughter of Wade and Nell Stanton. She is Mart and Food World, too, so I felt

D.C. Is

In Review

The night of our arrival in Washington, D. C., for Presidential Classroom, the large group of over four hundred was spilt into groups of thirty called caucuses. These were groups of people we'd never seen, from all over America and the world. In my caucuse there were Southerners, Northerners, Westerners, Puerto Ricans, and even one group of political minded young people. Republicans seemed to be the doms were a Socialist, and a Fascist who tried to explain his Atheist beliefs to me, and a Southern Baptist, through the theory that man came from a dust mole-

would not trade for the world. Though I had nothing in common with this longhaired eccentric from California, in just over a week's time, I learned to appreciate his off the wall views. He was one person with his views, odd as they might be. This is the kind of person that makes Washington, D. C. such a great

Another person I met that left an impression on me was a young man from a farm in Connecticut. After several discussions, we found that we also had know what a Wal Mart was. He drinks soda or pop and I drink soft drinks. He C. football. He lived in a very small town, much like mine, but also very unlike mine. He asked, "Bear who?", so I knew that at least for a while, I should Vols fans who knew a lot about Alabama football. They knew about Wal a member of FBLA. Her hobbies include: riding horses, jogging, and riding bicy- more at home around them. Yet, I was till very interested in this Yankee. He marveled at D. C. much as we did, but

Come home to comfortable energy savings.



Wouldn't it be great if your home was comfortable all year? If you didn't have to pay high prices when you were still shivering?

We want you to get comfortable and we'll help you pay for it! Right now, if you install a certified heat pump , -- m, you will get money back. We will pay you \$80 per ton when you install the proper sized and efficiency rated heat pump.

The heat pump is the most efficient heating and cooling system available.

Let us help you get comfortable by installing a new super efficient water heater and pocket some comfortable savings.

Call us today for more details. You will be glad you did. You will get to enjoy your heat pump 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, while you just relax and enjoy.



South Alabama Electric Cooperative 1-800-556-2060



### ELBA CLIPPER CLASSIFIEDS

Credit manager at 1-800-233-8663.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Oak wood, WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Commer- TRUCK DRIVERS - Poole Truck cut for fireplace, delivered to your cial home units from \$199. Lamps, lohome. Call Mike Ammons, 897-3129.

FOR SALE - 18,000 BTU Air Condi-MURPHREE FURNITURE N. TROY HIGHWAY - ELBA

> FILL DIRT TOPSOIL MASONARY SAND Washed Sand For Yards SOUTHLAND

> > SAND CO.

897-5202

FOR SALE - TYPEWRITERS with STEEL BUILDINGS - 40x100x12 - 327-3126. wheels- \$475.00 BUSINESS MACHINES 4 Court Square - Andalusia

FOR SALE Top Soil, Fill Dirt

Call toll free - 1-800-932-0500

Sand For Lawns Will do backhoe work and small bulldozer work Call 897-2841

PIANO FOR SALE - Responsible party to take up low monthly payments on beautiful console piano. Call toll free 1-800-346-2450. 3-15-3tp

Jean or Fred

Moore

1%. Over 30 mares + 3 champion stalions. World famous bloodlines. Trades for other assets considered. Must sell immediately. 205-647-8880. 3-22-1tap

Get Your

Souvenir Edition THE ELBA CLIPPER At Our Temporary Location In The Former Offices Of

Dr. Santa Rossa

Try an Elba Clipper Classified .. You'// be glad you did!

Rogers Furniture & Appliance Hwy. 231 Bypass North, Troy, Al 36081 566-1576 STORAGE

South Alabama's 14'x'48 Largest Selection Prices Start at \$599 w/ Floor • 10 Year Roof Warranty Multi-Purpose-Building Available

# **OPERATORS**

KLEINERT'S INC. Is seeking Sewing Machine Operators - Day & Night Shifts

#### **HELP WANTED** HELP WANTED

3-22-1tap

PIANO FOR SALE - Wanted respon- SNACK VENDING - Hottest machine TRUCK DRIVERS - OTR. Pay up to sible party to assume small monthly in years. Retire 10 years. Unbelievable 27% of revenue. Health, dental, life inreturn. No competition. No selling. Work 1 day per month. Secured locally. Call dit manager at 1-800-233-8663.

3-8-2tp

"Work 1 day per month. Secured localions \$4,000-\$20,000 investment. 1-800-888-5614.

3-22-1tap

soft and the second states of the second sec

\$\$33,995. All sizes, also erection & concrete, partial or turn key. Financing available. 205-592-3483, 205-592- and love it. Call today: J. B. Hunt, 1-3-22-1tap 800-643-3331. E. O. E. Subject to drug SACRIFICE, SACRIFICE. Manufac-

FOR SALE

turer of steel buildings anxious to clear WATSON MOTOR LINES, Montgomery, AL., has immediate openings for drivers to run 48 states. We offer 89 out excess inventory. Best possible prices. Immediate delivery. For example: 16x20, \$1,995; 25x30, \$2,989; 35x36, \$3,990; 40x60, \$6,987. Other and 90 Peterbilt and Freightliner Conventional, 400 CATS, 9 speed over. Must have at least 6 months experisizes available. Call 1-800-668-5700. 3-22-1tap ence, OTR or truck driving school.

Must be willing to run team. Call Ken at 1-800-824-1627. Husband and wife

\$\$\$. All styles, spas, hot tubs, whirl- team encouraged. pool bathtubs and saunas. 3 person - \$1,895; 6 person - \$2,095. Quality guaranteed. Delivered. Call today, 205/486-7919. 3-22-1tap COUNTRY CLUB living. Golf & more. Ten miles from the Gulf. Homesites from \$12,000. Lakeview Golf

changeable type \$2.70 Sq. Ft.; 50x100x12 - \$2.52 Sq. Ft.; 60x100x12 - \$2.44 Sq. Ft.; 70x100x12 - \$2.42 Sq. Ft.; 80x100x12 Gulf-front condos from \$34,600 with - \$2.35 Sq. Ft.; 100x100x12 - \$2.35 Sq. financing available. Full resort amenti-Ft. Allied Steel, 1-800-635-4141. 3-22-1tap

> used Jeep replacement parts. Comanche ties (904) 835-4153. 3-22-1tap Wagoneer CJ5, Cherokee CJ7. 362-7772, in-watts 1-800-445-7835. 3-22-1tap Resort Guide. Color photos, maps, amenities guide, and rates. Call free. Destin/Ft.Walton & South Walton

thorized sales, service & parts. Low financing and big rebates. Get the too quality at the lowest price. 677-3192, outside Dothan 1-800-726-9511. outside Dothan 1-800-726-9511.

3-22-1tap ies, batteries \$257 set of 6 with free 40 available. 1985 through 1990 mod-

Cart Sales (205) 289-5891. 3-22-1tap Recognized safe & effective by U. S. Bureau of Veterinary medicine against hook, round & tapeworms in dogs & cats. At better feed & drugstores.

3-22-1tap

MILITARY REPURKEE 2- Chamber 25% allowed supplement will pay the 25% allowed plus 100% excess charges. Also 100% Medicare supplement. For brochure call 1-800-627-2824 ext. 259.

"ATTENTION: E. READING BOOKS potential. Details. (1)

#### FOR RENT

LOT FOR RENT - Contact Rev. Magwood at 897-3049.

Solution Stands and training in the shortest time for the lowest amount of money. 21 or older. Commercial Driver Institute, Oxford, AL. 1-800-642-7364, Birmingham, AL. 1-800-222-7364. Train in Alabama. 3-22-1tap FOR RENT - 3 bedroom trailer, 2 bed- Train in Alabama.

room trailer. Caroline Street. Call 897-3653. 3-15-2tc CLASS A diesel mechanics - Top pay FOR RENT - Two bedroom house located on a shady lot. No pets. Phone 897-2783.

3-15-1tp and benefits; new Dothan facility. Packet and benefits; new Dothan facility. Packet ard Parks or 1-800-448-4161 (out of city); Richard Parks or Jack Ramsey.

3-22-1tap DRIVERS OTR - Minimum 2 years OTR, minimum 23 years old, good

mile. Interstate Trucking, Inc. 1-800-476-4584. 3-22-1tap LICENSED AGENTS: Sell the best portfolio of Medicare, health and life products. High commission, excellent benefits, fantastic career opportunity For interview call Jeff Hughes 1-800-447-8348. 3-22-1tap

OTR DRIVERS - One year's experience. 23 years of age. 21 - 23% of gross revenue. Excellent benefits. Home most weekends. Billy Barnes Enterprises. 1-800-426-8526. Buddy Donnis or Becky. 3-22-1tap with 100's of Uses. OWNER OPERATORS wanted Portability and Durability at Low Cost Specialized carrier needs qualified

# **SEWING MACHINE**

Company benefits. Apply Mon. - Fri. at 2251 Old Curtis Rd., Elba, AL

FULL-TIME LPN needed for 3 - 1 shift at 176-bed long-term care facility located in Troy, Alabama. Excellent starting salary and fringe benefits. Con-Ralph Railey, Administrator, phone 205-566-0880. 3-8-2tc 5892 or 897-6788. 2-15-ffee

ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840 - FOR SALE - 14 ACRES \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8855. Ext. 14 Acres on Hwy. 79 off 125. Open R4274.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS. Maytag coin tate - 347-4517. laundry locations available in your business with excellent return. 100% financing available on equipment for qualified buyer. Call: Maytag Southeast 1-800-262-9824 or (404) 941-1506. 3-22-1tap

BE YOUR OWN BOSS, National vice 100% natural juice route. Best one-man business ever. No selling. No overhead. Must have \$14,000 secured by 100% inventory. \$55,000 very possible first year. This could make you independent. First time offer. For details call 9 a. m. - 9 p. m.; 1-800-633-1740. 3-22-1tap

3-22-1tap

CEDAR LOG HOME dealers wanted: Western Red or Northern White cedar. sites from \$12,000. Lakeview Golf Two sales per month generates 6-digit Club, near Gulf Shores, AL. 1-800income. Training available. \$2500 de-3-22-1tap posit refunded on first sale. Cedardale Homes, P. O. Box 19425, Greensboro, 755-6463. PANAMA CITY BEACH lovers N. C. 27419; 919-854-1752. 3-22-1tap

ties. 800-874-8025, ask for sales. panies that need your help, plus 100 ideas for a business of your own, 24-3-22-1tap JACKSON JEEP PARTS, Hwy. 77, 10 ACRE TRACTS - Walton County, tails. 615-664-3017. 3-22-1tap 1300. Taladega, AL. Specializing in Jeep used parts. We ship UPS. New and month. 10% interest. Palmetto Proper-

and. No experience necessary. Inter-

driving record, must pass road test, D.

O. T. physical & drug screen. Excellent

pay & benefits package. Pay based on experience. 23 cents to 29 cents per

owner operators for our lowboy divi-

ous materials division. Tandem axle tractor required. Nationwide running,

high earnings. Contact: Eddie Watkins, McGill Specialized Carriers 1-800-666-

or girls at a new facility on Lake Mar-

tin. Good salary & excellent benefits. Married couples or single individuals. Must have H. S. education. College de-

gree preferred. Counselor, Children's Harbor, 1 Our Children's Highway, Children's Harbor, AL. 35010-9537. E.

RN - BREAK the routine. Have fun on Lake Martin. Camp ASCCA Easter Seals. Salary, room, board. 1-800-843-2267 in AL., Box 21, Jackson Gap, AL. 36861. 3-22-1tap

3-22-1tap

2445 ext. 302.

sion and qualified teams for our hazard

FREE...CALL for new Florida Beach Ext. 90.

SHOE STORE! Excellent opportunity 9225. 3-22-1tap GATLINBURG SUMMIT and Gulf BANK REPOS! Take over payments.

ING KINDERGARTEN AND DAY Club Car dealer. Plaza Auto and Golf
Cart Sales (205) 289-5891. 3-22-1tap

Credit approved by phone. 1-366-4624.

Credit approved by ph battery cables. Windshields, \$19.95. els. Payments starting at \$150 monthly. HAPPY JACK TRIVERMICIDE: MILITARY RETIREE - Champus thy, and very dependable. Part-time, up. Rainbow Hom minimum wage. Call 897-2755 - 8:00 800-421-9093.

> 3-22-1tap READING BOOKS! \$32,000/year potential. Details (1) 602-838-8855, \$13,900 full price and this includes delivery and setup anywhere in Alabama. TRUCK DRIVERS ARE in great de- Ext. Bk 4274".

"ATTENTION: EARN MONEY bile Homes, Clanton, AL. 1-800-227-4702. 3-22-1tap swered. Super high job placement. The WATCHING TV! \$32,000/year potential. Details (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. TV

ATTENTION - EASY WORK EX-

CELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Details (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. W-4274". "ATTENTION: EARN MONEY TYPING AT HOME! \$32,000/yr. income potential. Details (1) 602-838-

ABSOLUTE AUCTION -March 20 -10 a. m., 1521 15th Ave. N. Bham. L & S. Roofing - roofing supply inventory, forklifts, International tractor trucks & trailers. Investment Recovery Auction, G. W. Thagard #675, 870-7883.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION - March 22 -10 a. m., 2409 1st Ave. N. - Bham. Used restaurant and store fixthe equipment. Investment Recovery Auction Inc., G. W. Thagard #675, 870-7883.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION: Personal property from Kilpatrick estate, on Kilpatrick Farm, Cusseta, AL., Saturday, March 24, 9 a. m. Information, call W. D. Ray #34, (205) 864-8380. 3-22-1tap AUCTION - BIRMINGHAM. Cosign now your equipment - construction rental, vehicles, building materials. In W. Thagard #675, 870-7883. 3-22-1tap

RESIDENT COUNSELORS (house- AUCTION, Sat., April 7, 10 a. m. parents) to work in a cottage of 8 boys 1451 acres prime farm land, Etowah County 3 miles Coosa River frontage. United, 800-222-5003.

> WISE'S APARTMENTS Nice - No Children No Pets 897-2590

3BR, 2B, extra large greatroom, w/ PAID for class rings, gold jewelry, diafireplace. On 2 lots w/large fenced in backyard. Call 897-5606. 3-15-tfc

4 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR SALE . 2 baths, DR,LR, den, partially furnished. 9 acres of land. Victoria Community. Call 897-3272.

FOR SALE - 4 bedroom, 1 bath, brick house on 3 adjoining lots. Located on Dr. Roberts Drive. For sale by owner. Call 897-2353. 3-15-46

BY OWNER House and ten acres, 3" bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchtact Ruth Outlaw RN., D.O. N. or en, and den combination. Small fish

3-15-4tp land, lots of acreage. Ideal for new home. Call Boland Homes & Real Es-

OLD HOUSE and 1 to 10 acres, locat-, change, call 1-800-SIBLING. ed on Highway 40.
BOLAND HOMES & REAL ES-TATE 347-4517.

manufacturer needs local person to ser- VERY NICE Victorian House. 3-BR, 2-B, LR & DR. Large lot. Priced very reasonably 897-6692. 12-21-tfc Birmingham.

#### MOBILE HOME SERVICES

BANK REPOS! Take up payments Three, 14 x 70, three bedroom, two bath reconditioned mobile homes. Three trade-ins \$100 monthly. Applications taken on phone. 1-755-4272 or 1 3-22-1tap

BANK REPOSSESSIONS - \$500 down, over 40 to choose from, We can approve credit by telephone. 11.5% fixed interest rate. Pay Less Homes, hour recorded message gives free de- Decatur, AL. 1-800-962-7716 or 351-

substantial money in jewelry sales be-low wholesale cost. Call 615-297-2328 lowest prices, easiest credit. New, used, repos, singlewides, doublewides. Call 3-22-1tap 1-800-542-0401.

3-22-1tap

3-15-tfc \$200 DOWN AND \$189 monthly buys "ATTENTION: EARN MONEY 14 x 80 three bedroom, two bath Crimson. Has new furniture and appliances. 3-1-4tp livery and setup anywhere in Alabama. Credit okayed by phone. Clanton Mo-

UNSECURED LOANS to \$50,000. No collateral, no co-signers. Bad credit and bankruptcy okay. For further information write to: Loans, Suite 14A, 7027 West Broward Blvd., Plantation

SERVICES

VISA/MASTERCARD easy. Regard less of credit. Supreme method. Guarantee results. Amazing recorded message reveals details. Call (205) 581-8224. 3-22-1tap

ALL CASH VENDING routes for sale. Frito-Lay, M & M, Mars, etc. Ab-3-22-1tap diately, 1-800-223-3216. 3-22-1tap

> \*Vinyl Siding & Eave Overhang \*Carport & Patio Covers \*Storm Windows & Replacement Windows

> > 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS

PARKER METAL CONSTRUCTION CO. 222-6157 - Andalusia, AL

Call collect for free estimates

#### NOTICE

The Town of New Brockton has an opening for Police Officer. Job Applications are available at City Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8 To 5. Requirements include: Age 21 or older; High School diploma; must meet all requirements for Police Officers according to the 1975 Code of Alabama, section 32-21-46. Deadline for receiving applications is Friday, March 30, 1990. E.O.E.



QUICK CASH, HIGHEST PRICES monds, gold and silver coins, sterling silver, guns, and etc. Loans on mos anything of value. Quick, easy, confi-

> JONES PAWN YELLOW FRONT STORE Corner Lee & Main Enterprise, AL. 347-2348. 3-15-tfc

SERVICES



cation, or family emergency? Rent a new çar from JONES FORD in Opp. For details call 493-9722. 10-19-tfc

BRING ALL YOUR UPHOLSTERY NEEDS -TO ELBA UPHOLSTERY

A WONDERFUL family experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian, Japanese high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host famv. American Intercultural Student Ex-

BEAUTIFUL EYEBROWS, eyelin-1-4-the er, eyeshadow, cheek color and lip color permanently. Free brochure 1-800-283-3223. Call Jennifer, Advanced Aesthetic Medical Center, Southside in

> GET MARRIED in the Smokies Smoky Mountain Wedding Chapel. All arrangements provided, music, flowers, complete details: 1-800-262-LOVE.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE enrolltient and outpatient coverage. Most preexisting conditions covered (if you qualify). Rated "A" excellent. Call anytime 1-800-447-8348. 3-22-1tap

LAND FOR SALE

AMERICAN HOME LOANS - AAA

credit not a must. Flexible credit pro-

inpatient and outpatient coverage, most pre-existing conditions covered if you 3-22-1tap 800-234-2406 Ext. 23. 3-22-1tap GREAT OPPORTUNITY making MOBILE HOMES - We guarantee MAJOR MEDICAL insurance. Excel-

lent rates for families and self-employed. Out-patient benefits include K-rays and medicine. Choose between 80/20 coverage and 100% benefits. 279-7143. 3-22-1tap

dition, credit approved by phone. Call 1-800-548-1157 or (205) 279-6334.

ple, tax deductible interest rates. No upront fees. Call anytime, 1-800-955-GOLF CART - Exide batteries, batter- 14 x 70s; 14 x 80s; 16 x 70s; 16 x 80s.

THE YOUNG WORLD OF LEARN- \$100 DOWN AND \$239 per month 7585. loans for bill consolidation, home imor previous bankruptcy. 20 loan pro-

grams. Competitive rates, fast approval. 1-800-476-1244. 3-22-1tap SOUTHERN HOME EQUITY - offering mortgage loans statewide. Consolidate bills, home improvements, any purpose. Close locally. Slow credit, bankruptcy OK. 48 hour approvals. Call Birmingham 1-800-541-4960; Huntsville 1-800-999-7028; Montgomery 1-800-288-4171. Brokers welcome

#### INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTION LEARN TO DRIVE TRACTOR-TRAILER Train Now for Your Future. ALLIANCE McDONOUGH, GA

#### 1990-91 Varsity Cheerleaders Chosen

By: Sharon Rodgers
Sharon Ward is the captain and and Shea Oglesby is the co-captain for the new squad of cheerleaders chosen for the 1990-91 school year. Other members of the squad are Sharon Rodgers, Laura Brown, Chris Green, Falicity Littlefield, Kim Pilcher, Stephanie Diane Nelson, and Stephanie Nicole Nelson.

"Enterprise State Junior Collegers of the state of the state of the square of the state of The tryouts were held on March 8. The girls trying out had to do a dance, a cheer, and a chant. The judges for the tryouts were from Troy State University.

The cheerleader sponsors are Mrs. Sonya Shaw and Mrs. Shan Sessions.

### Nine Weeks Exams To Be Given White went on to say that, real, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Toa

days. On March 21, first and second period test will be given. On March 22, The first week in A

what material will be covered on their Zion Chapel students will be given exams. Students should be rested after "We at Enterprise State are Cereal, Juice, Milk Community test will be given to grades year schools is an on-going effort. Teachers reviewed with the students three, six, and nine.

### Z C Class Views Dinosaurs Alive In Montgomery

visited the Montgomery Mall to view the "Dinosaurs Alive" exhibit, which the "Dinosaurs Alive" exhibit, which types of fossils. was sponsored by the Montgomery Museum of Fine Aris. The exhibit consists Chapel were Angela Johnson, Zech 393-ESJC, or 1-800-874-3399, ext. was sponsored by the Montgomery Mued of models of both larger and smaller Tharpe, Suzy Bryan, Sam Moates, Tara 295. species of dinosaurs and a life-sized Grant, Lashell Marler, Justin Law, cut-a-way model of a dinosaur leg. There was an exhibit called a touch

table where visitors could touch rubber their major may take advantage of By: Cade Shiver
The Gifted Classes from Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Kinston recently

table where visitors could touch rubber models of skin so that they could feel the texture of the dinosaur sent different major may take advantage of ESJC's counseling services and the materials available in the College's Daphne Jinright, and Angie Jinright.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Gasoline and Diesel Tank removal and Installation. EPA-ADEM Approved. Tank Tightness Testing Also.

COLLIER OIL COMPANY

Ozark, AL

(205) 774-6718

Tifton-44 Registered Tifton-78 Coastal Sprigs

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Custom Planting** SPRIGS AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AT FARM Mechanically harvested and loaded 3 TYPES BERMUDA GRASS HAY

> SIMBRAH BULLS Service Age PINE TREE PLANTING

W.M. & M.W. DONNELL SAND CO. & FARMS P. O. Box 100 . Bellwood, AL 36313

The ESJC Fort Rucker Office is located in Room 5, Building 5008. (205) 347-5543 Residence To register or obtain additional information, go by the office or call 598-3438, 393-ESJC, or 1-800-(205) 588-3892 Office

#### Spring Quarter FFA Is Growing Money

By: Jason McLeod The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA is growing money! The Alabama Forest Commission in Ozark furnished pine rees for the chapter. The trees were planted behind the school in an open area. The spot was picked because it se stopped. This land had been cleared veral years ago for another purpose. grass would not grow, so pine trees were planted. Rye was sewn beforehand to hold the soil until the pine trees could begin growing. Pine trees were picked for planting in this area because once pine trees are

planted there is very little maintenance nd in years to come they can be harvested for a profit. The chapter planted about 1,500 sines trees in two days of work. Mr. Harold Stewart, FFA sponsor, said, "By the time these trees are ready to harvest the children of today's members wil possibly be members of FFA."

### Seniors choose favorites

past and we will lend you the wings of the future, for we have them" was the motto chosen by the Seniors of 1990. The traditional red and white was chosen for the class colors and the rose as By: Catrenia Rodgers the class flower.

Regina Bell's hit song, "Make It doing a character analysis of one of the doing a character analysis of one of the behavior, body language, and life of a Like It Was" was chosen as the class

Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Anita Grant, senior class sponsors, polled the seniors for their favorites among the nominations that were submitted.

## Transfers Do

"Enterprise State Junior College has transferred more than 1,400 students to Auburn University since spring quarter 1966," reports J. Herbert White, Executive Director, real, Juice, Milk University Relations at Auburn. Auburn has received from Ala- Juice, Milk Auburn has received from Alabama's public junior and community colleges is from Enterprise State.

Juice, Milk
Thursday - Honey Buns, Cereal,
Juice, Milk
Thursday - Honey Buns, Cereal,
Juice, Milk
Triday - Peanut Butter/Jelly Toast,
Buttered Noodles, Cole Slaw, Ba-

nine weeks exams after the AEA holithe AEA holidays so they should do working to further improve our articulations agreements with four- Monday - Fish Nuggets Or Sloppy year schools," says Dr. Nancy Joes, Baked Beans, French Fries, Smith, Director of Guidance Serbe given. On March 23, sixth and seventh period test will be given. The exams will count 20 percent of the nine ams will count 20 percent of the nine and will be given, and the Alabama Basic will be given. The exam will be given. In the second week of April the Stanford Achievement Test will be given, and the Alabama Basic wear schools is an on-going effort.

> adds Freddie Alford, ESJC's High School/Senior College Liaison, "It's important for the schools to keep information flowing between them and its equally important for counselors and students to communicate clearly and regularly about the individual student's program of study and transfer school." Students who are not sure of

ESJC Expands

Ft. Rucker Program Fifty college-credit courses are offered by Enterprise State Junior College at Fort Rucker spring quarter. Eleven daytime and 39 evening courses covering a wide variety of subjects are scheduled. These class-

es are open to both military and ci-

In addition, two Friday Success

Seminars have the joined Fort

Rucker schedule and will be taught

Four Friday Word Processing

Proficiency Workshops are also

scheduled on post. Programs to be

taught Spring Quarter are: Word-

star, Word Perfect, Advanced Word

Perfect and Microsoft Word. These

workshops meet two consecutive

ridays and carry two hours credit.

both the main campus and contin-

ues through March 28, the first day

of class. Prior to final registration

on March 26, students may register

during regular office hours at either

location. On March 26 you may

register at man campus from 8:30

a. m. until 7:30 p. m. or at Fort Rucker from 8:30 a. m. until 6:00

In-state tuition is \$20.00 per

credit hour up to a maximum of \$200 for 10 to 21 hours. Military

and civilian personnel and their

families pay in-state tuition, and

tuition is free for persons age 60

Pre-registration is in progress at

March 30 and April 27.

Tuesday - Pizza Or Steak Sand-ZC Beta Club Meets

By: Sharon Rodgers The Zion Chapel Beta Club met March 6 and decided that March 23 would be the day for the Diabetes The money collected by the Bucket Brigade will go to benefit the Diabetes Association. The Beta members will b setting up Bucket Brigade displays ir nearby stores and banks.

The Beta members also made definite plans for attending and competing at the Beta Club State Convention.

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS (left to right) :Jennifer Flowers and Stacey Black were two of 215 outstanding high school students selected to participate in the third annual Southeast Honor Band.
The Southeast Honor Band was part of the 17th Annual Southeast United States Band Clinic, which was held on the Troy State University campus recently. Pictured with the students are: Southeast Honor Band conductors George Cavenders (left) and John O'Reily (right).

## Seniors complete analyses

MAR. 26 - MAR. 30

BREAKFAST

Monday - Ham, Biscuit, Jelly, Ce-

Tuesday - Pancakes, Honey, Ce-

What's For Lunch?

Wednesday - Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Fries, Sliced Peaches, Cookie,

Choice), Milk

characters in Shakespeare's MacBeth.

Hamburgers, Whole Potatoes, Field

Peas, Roll, Rice Krispie Candy,

Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Orange Slice, Milk

words and 5 paragraphs.

The analysis that the students write is based on what the character thinks of himself or herself, what others think of the character, what others say about the

character, and the things that the char-Some students thought that Mac-Beth's search for power and riches made him blind to the fact that he was hurting the people and the land. His vaulting ambition turned him into a wich, Green Beans, Breaded Okra, that he is a "grown" child and that he is COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS Choice of Fruit, Bonus (Manager's a pushover for anyone who wishes to

> MacBeth thinks of himself as a real Wednesday - Fried Chicken Or go-getter, and as an honest person. His friend MacDuff tells him that he is a trader and that he is evil. MacBeth does many things that ac Thursday - Hotdog Or Ravioli W/ Crackers, Baked Beans, French count for his death in the end. He has friends and their families murdered and he also destroys their homes. His wife, Lady MacBeth, persuades him to kill

the king and two guards. He becomes obsessed with becoming king and he hires murderers to kill members of the nana Half, Pear Half, Milk



We prepare all kinds of income tax returns, from the simple to the complex. Whatever your tax situation, we can handle it. Put us to work for you.

H&R BLOCK

America's Tax Team!

528 Claxton - Elba - Phone 897-6210

#### **Enroll Now for Adult Basic Education and GED Classes!**

Reading, writing, and arithmetic. We recognize them as the basic building blocks to a better future. (Recent studies show that people with the most years of formal education have the highest income - the annual salary of a college graduate is a little more than double that of a high school dropout.) In the course of earning a living, supporting a family, and meeting obligations, many of us lost the opportunity to learn the

Someone you know may want to take advantage of Enterprise State Junior College's offer of a second opportunity to learn the basic skills in reading, English, and math. Preparation for the GED Test of High School Equivalency is also offered.

The Adult Basic Education classes are free. To qualify, a person must be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in public school. Enrollment is allowed in classes at any time and at any session during ESIC's regularly scheduled quarter.



ESJC's Adult Basic Education - it's a second opportunity for a better way of life. For more information, call 393-ESJC, 897-6285 or 1-800-874-3399.

# The Elha Clipper

VOLUME 93

UNOFFICIAL COUNT

nesses and 1 church.

bile homes.

The following numbers on the

Kinston Highway/ Newtown/

158 homes, 1 business, and 12 mo-

gan questioning their future.

PLANS MADE TO REOPEN SOON

and churches damaged by the flood 1 church.

Highway 84W area had the fol- homes, and 1 church.

chants almost impossible. The ones to Claxton Ave when repairs are

who have been contacted and made a made. Hardee's has gutted their

decision to return are included in this building and have already started

stores were flooded and are fast in production within several weeks.

returning to operation in temporary Lawyers have established offic-

The U. S. Post Office is operating Hammonds Body Shop is clean-

and making plans to return to their ing out and getting ready to get

to repair their damages and return to running grades 5 thru 12 according

is already conducting business from their cleaned up facility. Wise's is all grades, K through 12 are to be

some contract cleaning services. Classes are being held in the Dawkins Floor Covering is al- Elba National Guard Armory, in

ready back in business in their Troy tents, and portable classrooms

Highway location. The same is true which have been set up in the vicin-

The Big Bear is planning renova- up in the Masonic Lodge near the

os. Big Little, Mr. Henry's and Hoco the students until preparations can

are each working feverously to reno- be made to serve hot meals.

normal business. Skinner Furniture to school officials.

or Murphree Furniture Co. on the ity of the armory.

cleaning up and working to maintain back in school.

permanuent quarters as soon as

stalled glass in the windows. Insu-

Troy Highway. They are open and

English Well Drilling was one of nice new facility. The Dairy Queen

the work necessary to give Elba a

tion when repairs have been made.

The offices of the city superin-

tendent of education have been set

tion and return with updated facili-ties. Also returning is Family Vide-Sack lunches are being served to

Kenneth Ball said, "We tried to de-sign the patient flow in this build-

THURSDAY MARCH 29, 1990

1 SECTION 16 PAGES PLUS 1 ADV. INSERT

DECISIVE ACTION BY AUTHORITIES SAVED LIVES!

### First few hours of the Elba Flood of 1990 were critical

this article, I would like to say in Early reports predicted the Pea 1975 flood.) that I will surely not remember all River to crest at 23 feet. That of the details and I definitely will changed later in the day to 27 feet gan to be warned of the danger of ing this article nine days and 13 be known at what height the river hours after the levee broke and the would crest until it reached it. (Pea City of Elba and the surrounding River crested at 48 ft.) area was flooded. This article will Little did anyone know, or at didn't even know.

During the morning hours of FriCity of Elba and residential sec-

The mobile home located on the Taylor Mill Road, just inside the city limits of Elba, was being threatened limits of Elba, was being threatened.

The mobile home located on the flood related activities shifted to the police department.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey

Neighbor began to help neighby Beaver Dam Creek.

THE PEA RIVER has returned to it's banks as shown by this aerial view of the Elba hydro dam looking upstream. There is still enough water in the system to have water flowing over the dam and around the run around

Damage to the City of Elba is in the millions of dollars Later in the day, reports begin to Come in that the heavy rains were come in that the heavy rains were ed on Smith avenue and the River-ed on Smith avenue and the Ri causing problems, not only in Elba, ed on Simili avenue and the reary tanks causing problems, not only in Elba, view Subdivision. (This writer allowed the causing problems) and the reary tanks are the causing problems. Whitewater Creek and Pea River, ready knew this since his house which join together just south of the

homes, mobile homes, businesses, 18 businesses, 7 mobile homes, and

There were several homes outside the Elba area that were also are not official. They are numbers Brantley Highway Area: 28 damaged by flood waters, for in-Whitewater bridge on Highway 189, compiled by this writer taken as he homes, 2 businesses, and 1 church. stance the Mack Westbook home, Smith Avenue, (the crooked bridge 87N. approximately five to six their rapid rise.

lowing damages: 16 homes, 6 busiDowntown Area: 108 homes, 76 miles north of Elba. Again, the above nu businesses, 2 mobile nomes, 3 church, city hall, police station, fire not official. It will probably be tions and the rising river, begin Brookdale Area: 258 homes, 11 department, rescue squad building, days before an official count is re- keeping a closer vigil on both. businesses, 23 mobile homes, and 1 courthouse, post office, library, church. department, rescue square outling, leased; also, no dollar amount has been assigned to the damages.

Smith Avenue/ Riverview Area: building. 58 homes, 1 business, and 12 mo-

Troy Highway Area: 49 homes, churches.

nesses, 86 mobile homes and 8

Businesses show confidence

Following the flood of March vate their facilities. Family Dollar back in business. RhoadCo has reo- by the mayor as to which areas hooking up the electricity. 17,1990, business owners in Elba be- officials say they will return with a pened and advertising new gaso- would be affected by the rising wa-"new look" already in use in some of

ing business licenses in the city were Florist is also working to reopen, as Avenue.

dividuals. Confusion because of so Packing House Road and preparing age and Elba Propane are all premany temporary locations and a to return to their downtown location. paring to reopen their facilities. shortage of working telephone lines H & R Block is operating out of

Cook Chevrolet is busy cleaning

flooded out, the decisions must be is the Sound Center. Sears is work- Western Auto, Taylor Parts, made by over a hundred different in- ing from Pope Brothers facility on Coffee Auto Parts, Goodson's Garports it to the proper authorities for circumstances.

data to the police department and

not remember all those individuals and from then on, it was a constant rising water and were alerted to the who fought so gallantly to save revision, 32 ft., 38 ft., 42 ft. until it fact that they should begin to make lives and material things. I'm writ- became apparent that it would not arrangements to evacuate. Trailers

Trailers by Melton Creel, Herchel Williams and many others that I deal primarily with the first twen-ty-four hours of the flood. least the ones I was hearing, that ty-four hours of the flood. Rob Hickman began bringing in trucks and trailers from his father's moving company, Hickman Mov-

ing & Storage, and making them day, March 16, 1990, this reporter left the office to cover the evacuation of a trailer belonging to Mrs.

City of Elba and residential sections outside the levee to the north and northeast of downtown.

As the evening went on, all the mander of the local guard, and Sgt. communications and coordination Dwayne Jones made men and

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey Beaver Dam Creek.

Elba Police Officers had removed both those on and off duty, that both those on and off duty, that even know each other began to help their weapons and were wading they were in for a long hard road one another.

through waist deep water carrying ahead. Little did the chief know, at While the residents of River-Mrs. Fudge's belongings from the that time, how long and how hard it view and Smith Avenue were being that time, how long and how hard it trailer. They were soon joined by city workers, enlisted personnel li's appropriate at this time to long evacuated from the rising waters of the library of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the library of the road on the west of the road on the from Ft. Rucker and many others.

Little did anyone know, at that time, that Elba and the residential time, that Elba and the residential of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of his department performed above over the creek on the by-pass, the continue of the creek on the by-pass, the creek on the by-pass of the creek on the by-pass, the creek on the by-pass of the by-pass of

sections in and around the city would be literally fighting to save themselves, their belongings and the city itself The first areas to be threatened of the bridge, but this happen so

Please See Critical Page 3

POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK IN STATION

#### compiled by this writer taken as ne rode through the flood areas on a motorcycle. Mullberry Heights Area: 150 Mullberry Heights Area: 150 homes, 6 businesses, 42 mobile Mullberry Heights Area: 150 Stand White's residence and Mrs. Free's home located on Highway show evidence of the heavy rains by The authorities, who had already been monitoring the weather condi-

City Government was abruptly portion of the building. Chief Fred-Mayor Fred Moore called all his uprooted (washed) out of its home dy Hanchey was seen scraping up department heads together for a Saturday morning, March 17, at apmeeting at city hall to discuss their proximately 6:00 a.m., but it is ting ready for the "new". plan of action. This action later showing evidence that it will not When asked if this type clean-up proved to be vital in providing pre- easily give up its home.

Last Sunday and Monday, City his reply was, "This is O. J. T. (On cious time to allow life saving meas-Hall begin moving back home or at Job Training)." Included in the meeting were least into the front parking lot Radio equipment and the tele-Elba Rescue Squad Captain Sonny where a temporary office was set phone system is operational in the Inman, Elba Fire Chief Lloyd Drig- up. gers and representatives of the news media. This meeting took place early moving office furniture, supplies to have it working in the near fu-

in Elba's ability to recover media. This meeting took place early in the afternoon, at a approximately in the afternoon, at a approximately and equipment in even as the workers and everyone was briefed. 2:00 p.m., and everyone was briefed ers were installing front steps and The city hall building is in the ment is not operational, at this time process of being cleaned so that re- but everything possible is being

The information was based on pairs can start as soon as possible. dence in the future of Elba and announced plans to rebuild. When all but about fifteen retail business holding business holding business licenses in the city way.

Cox Service Station and Daniels out facilities and will be back in business soon. Offices are temporation of Engineers after the flood of city ball back.

Mayor Fred Moore and City data supplied to the city by the Corp of Engineers after the flood of 1975. Mayor Fred Moore and City as possible. thing possible is being done to re- downtown again with city hall and turn the operation of city hall back the police department returning. reads the Pea River's depth and re- to as normal as possibly under the

was taught at the police academy, police station with the exception of Employees of the city begin the 911 line. Chief Hanchey hopes

> The paging equipment for the rescue squad and the fire departdone to get it functioning as soon

It's beginning to look a lot like The City of Elba may be down, but it certainly is not out. It is a The Elba Police Department is town of champions and heroes - IT back home or at least in the upstairs SHALL RETURN!

makes a complete canvas of mer- Mrs. Johnson's home and will return GOVERNOR HUNTS CUTS RIBBON New Coffee County Health facility opens

The new Coffee County Health facility was opened with a ribbon the lucky ones suffering no damage and were left off the list last week. cilitys. Ye Old Hickory Pit also cutting ceremony Wedne morning, March 14, at 10 a.m. Both the local banks are agressively preparing to repair the damage and return to normal business.

Dorsey Trailers is calling back some workers to help with the Governor Guy Hunt was on hand and had the honor of cutting the ribbon. Coffee County Com-Three of the area's four drug clean up and plans to be back in mission Chairman Billy Eagerton presided over the ceremonies. The new facility was named the S. A. "Sid" Averett Health Center quarters. At the same time they es in temporary quarters, but all in honor of Coffee County Com-missioner Sid Averett. working on plans for rebuilding plan to return to their normal loca-

willingness to answer a desperate need by constructing the 16,000 OK Tire Store plans to reopen this week in their normal location.

Elba City Schools

\$1.1 million.

They (the commission) Martins has cleaned up and reinhave said, 'We can get by a little longer,' but they saw the desperate need," the Governor said in his rerance agents are operating out of temporary quarters and making plans

The Elba City School System by today, Thursday, March 29, will be marks at the dedication.

Governor Hunt praised the Cof-

The building is located at the in-tersection of County Road 48 and Ala. Hwy. 167 just north of Enterprise.
Commissioner Sid Averett commented, "This is one of the happiest days of my life. I deeply appreciate the commission for naming it in my honor, I feel very humble and appeared they have shown me and my endeavors." Mr. Sid, as he is called, worked long and diligently in seeing this fa-cility become a reality. County Health Administrator Kenneth Ball said, "We tried to de-

The move into the new facility



COFFEE COUNTY HEALTH FACILITY RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY... The S. A. "Sid" Averett Health Center was officially opened with Governor Guy Hunt joining Commissioner Sid Averett in cutting the ribbon. Also joining the Governor and Mr. Sid. were the county commissioners and state and county health officials.

will take place in the very near fu-ture and Ball stated that it would be done overnight so that no services to the public will be interrupted A open house is planned in the near future after the move is complete and everything is in its place.

missioners.

County Road 18. the road will probab The road runs from Enterprise to time in June or July,

Governor Hunt also brought additional "good news" to the comhatchery. It also passes the Entermissioners.

He announced that he had approved a \$250,000 grant to be used in a 7.2 mile repair project on County Road 18.

Hatchery,

According to county highway department officials, the work on the road will probably begin some-